

**AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBERS FELICIA MOORE, MARY NORWOOD,
H. LAMAR WILLIS, CARLA SMITH, KWANZA HALL,
IVORY YOUNG, ANNE FAUVER, HOWARD SHOOK,
CLAIR MULLER, JOYCE SHEPHERD, AND
NATALYN ARCHIBONG AS SUBSTITUTED BY
THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 2-184 OF THE ATLANTA CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO PERMIT THE EXTENSION OF TIME THAT R. ROGER BHANDARI MAY SERVE AS ACTING CITY ATTORNEY TO NO LATER THAN JANUARY 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Roger Bhandari was appointed as Acting City Attorney by the Mayor on or about May 13, 2009 pursuant to the provisions of Atlanta City Code Section 2-184 (a); and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Mr. Bhandari to his position as Acting City Attorney was automatically extended by the Mayor for a ninety day period beginning on July 29, 2009 pursuant to the provisions of Atlanta City Code Section 2-184 (b); and

WHEREAS, during the period that Mr. Bhandari has served as Acting City Attorney, the Mayor has conducted interviews of internal candidates to fill the permanent position of City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the remainder of the Mayor's second term in office is limited in time, and the City does not believe it is prudent to make a permanent appointment to the position of City Attorney at this late date, but desires to allow the newly elected Mayor to make this appointment; and

WHEREAS, the continuing appointment of Mr. Bhandari to serve through the Mayor's present term requires that the provisions of Atlanta City Code Section 2-184(b) be waived.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

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SECTION 2. The presently appointed Acting City Attorney, Roger Bhandari, may continue to serve in his current position as Acting City Attorney until January 30, 2010, or until the newly elected Mayor, to be sworn in during the month of January, 2010, appoints an acting

City Attorney or submits an appointee for the position of City Attorney and such appointment is confirmed by Council, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 3: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict for this instance only.

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